

TABLE 58.—PHYSIOLOGIC AND BIOCHEMICAL FINDINGS IN PATIENTS WITH HIGH AZOTEMIA  
D. Plasma Phosphate\*

Classification of Cases	Preoperative Period	Average Plasma Phosphate (mEq./L)				
		Postoperative Period				
		1 Day	2-4 Days	5-7 Days	8-10 Days	11-15 Days
<b>ALL CASES . . . . .</b>	$3.9 \pm 0.3$ (18 cases)	$2.6 \pm 0.2$ (26 cases)	$3.7 \pm 0.3$ (45 cases)	$3.7 \pm 0.3$ (26 cases)	$4.7 \pm 0.5$ (9 cases)	$3.3 \pm 0.3$ (10 cases)
<i>Patients' Outcome</i>						
Lived . . . . .	$4.3 \pm 0.3$ (7 cases)	$2.2 \pm 0.2$ (9 cases)	$2.6 \pm 0.3$ (12 cases)	$2.9 \pm 0.4$ (10 cases)	$3.5 \pm 0.3$ (4 cases)	$3.1 \pm 0.3$ (9 cases)
Died—All Causes . . . . .	$3.6 \pm 0.3$ (11 cases)	$2.9 \pm 0.3$ (17 cases)	$4.1 \pm 0.3$ (33 cases)	$4.3 \pm 0.3$ (16 cases)	$5.7 \pm 0.7$ (5 cases)	$4.9$ (1 case)
Died of Uremia . . . . .	$3.8$ (3 cases)	$2.7 \pm 0.3$ (10 cases)	$4.3 \pm 0.3$ (26 cases)	$4.6 \pm 0.1$ (12 cases)	$5.7 \pm 0.7$ (5 cases)	$4.9$ (1 case)
Died of other Causes . . . . .	$3.6 \pm 0.3$ (8 cases)	$3.1 \pm 0.7$ (7 cases)	$3.6 \pm 0.9$ (7 cases)	$3.5 \pm 1.0$ (4 cases)	—	—
<i>Urinary Output</i>						
Normal . . . . .	2.9 (3 cases)	$2.1 \pm 0.2$ (5 cases)	$2.1 \pm 0.3$ (6 cases)	$2.9 \pm 0.7$ (7 cases)	—	2.3 (1 case)
Anuria . . . . .	3.2 (2 cases)	2.7 (7 cases)	4.3 (18 cases)	4.5 (10 cases)	5.9 (4 cases)	3.9 (2 cases)
Oliguria . . . . .	4.4 (9 cases)	2.9 (12 cases)	3.7 (20 cases)	3.5 (9 cases)	4.1 (4 cases)	3.1 (5 cases)
Unknown . . . . .	$3.9 \pm 0.5$ (4 cases)	2.0 (2 cases)	3.0 (1 case)	—	3.1 (1 case)	3.9 (2 cases)
Anuria and Oliguria . . . . .	$4.1 \pm 0.3$ (11 cases)	$2.9 \pm 0.3$ (19 cases)	$4.0 \pm 0.3$ (38 cases)	$4.1 \pm 0.3$ (19 cases)	$4.9 \pm 0.6$ (8 cases)	$3.3 \pm 0.3$ (7 cases)
Anuria, Oliguria, and Unknown . . . . .	$4.1 \pm 0.3$ (15 cases)	$2.7 \pm 0.3$ (21 cases)	$4.0 \pm 0.3$ (39 cases)	$4.1 \pm 0.3$ (19 cases)	$4.7 \pm 0.5$ (9 cases)	$3.5 \pm 0.3$ (9 cases)

\* Normal range: 1.04-2.0 mEq./L.